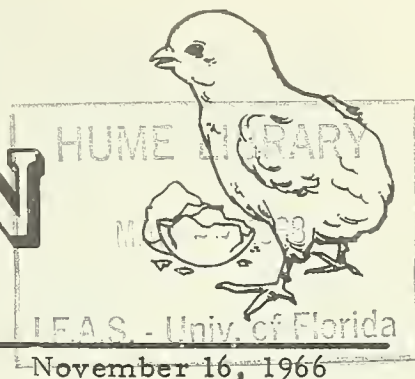


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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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## Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during October 1966 was 257.1 million, 15 percent above the 224.0 million in October 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 219.4 million, up 12 percent from October 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During January through October 1966 there were 2,310.1 million broiler-type chicks produced, 10 percent above the corresponding period in 1965 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubator on November 1, 1966 was 7 percent above November 1, last year.

There were 37.6 million egg-type chicks hatched during October--up 34 percent from October 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier. Increases were as follows: South Atlantic, 57 percent; East North Central and South Central, 35 percent each; West North Central, 32 percent; West, 30 percent, and North Atlantic, 16 percent. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first ten months of 1966 totaled 503.8 million--an increase of 16 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubator on November 1, 1966 was 29 percent above November 1, 1965.

## Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds hatched during October 1966 was 2,360,000, an increase of 38 percent from the 1,704,000 hatched in October 1965. There were 122,962,000 poults hatched during the first ten months of 1966, an increase of 10 percent from the same period in 1965. The number of turkey eggs of all breeds in incubator on November 1, 1966 at 3,660,000 is up 18 percent from November 1, 1965.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
October 1965	195,932	28,064	223,996
September 1966	212,420	35,519	247,939
October 1966	219,449	37,617	257,066
Jan.-October 1965	2,107,194	435,530	2,542,724
Jan.-October 1966	2,310,097	503,838	2,813,935
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
October 1966 as per- cent of October 1965	112	134	115
Jan.-October 1966 as percent of Jan.- October 1965	110	116	111

Chicken eggs in incubators November 1, 1966

Geographic division	November 1, 1966 as a percent of November 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	107	112	108
East North Central	102	130	116
West North Central	90	120	102
South Atlantic	108	165	111
South Central	108	140	110
West	107	108	108
48 States	107	129	110
United States <sup>1/</sup>	107	129	110

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
October 1965	644	180	824	880	1,704
September 1966	843	28	871	1,014	1,885
October 1966	809	251	1,060	1,300	2,360
January-October 1965	51,035	48,834	99,869	11,958	111,827
January-October 1966	67,110	42,626	109,736	13,226	122,962
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
October 1966 as percent of October 1965	126	139	129	148	138
January-October 1966 as percent of January- October 1965	131	87	110	111	110

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/						Light breeds 1/	
	White		Other		Total			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during October								
North Atlantic	0	2/	2	2/	2	2/	0	33
East North Central	102	3/	3	0	105	3/	102	194
West North Central	259	3 1/4/195	0	0	259	3 1/4/195	422	4/635
South Atlantic	150	332	123	55	273	387	310	293
South Central	40	64	52	166	92	230	17	78
West	93	2/	0	2/	93	2/	29	67
United States	644	4/809	180	251	824	4/1,060	880	4/1,300
Turkey eggs in incubator November 1	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	4	2/	7	2/	11	2/	12	16
East North Central	245	3/	9	0	254	3/	138	245
West North Central	527	3 1/4/435	0	0	527	3 1/4/435	472	4/884
South Atlantic	430	627	210	79	640	706	486	363
South Central	100	167	128	224	228	391	13	35
West	237	2/	59	2/	296	2/	31	39
United States	1,543	4/1,690	413	388	1,956	4/2,078	1,152	4/1,582
November 1, 1966 as percent of	Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
November 1, 1965 U. S.	110		94		106		137	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Confidential to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ E.N.C. and W.N.C. combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 4/ Beginning with the week ending October 15, 1966, a shift in reporting Heavy white breeds and Light breeds was made. The sum of the Heavy white breeds and light breeds is comparable.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	October		January-October		October	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,692	6,018	59,209	63,382	458	429
N. H.	590	641	5,881	6,301	183	182
Vt.	0	0	2	1	0	0
Mass. & R.I. 1/	749	888	8,304	8,373	459	517
Conn.	1,040	1,044	15,035	12,710	393	444
N.Y.	70	20	715	585	1,310	1,520
N.J.	97	76	1,528	1,050	375	340
Pa.	3,938	4,324	46,210	45,272	1,547	2,026
N. A.	12,176	13,011	136,864	137,674	4,725	5,458
Ohio	490	560	6,290	6,130	1,190	1,320
Ind.	2,604	2,249	26,006	25,475	1,326	2,284
Ill.	36	31	685	646	969	1,221
Mich.	410	450	3,955	4,245	600	820
Wis.	855	980	10,457	12,560	257	235
E. N. C.	4,395	4,270	47,393	49,056	4,342	5,880
Minn.	538	606	6,949	7,833	536	836
Iowa	60	30	2,260	1,735	600	510
Mo.	2,475	2,191	30,345	24,632	373	440
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	15	4
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	105	280
Nebr.	9	11	1,592	2,022	121	229
Kans.	5	10	619	547	219	299
W. N. C.	2/ 3,087	2/ 2,848	2/ 42,197	2/ 37,533	1,909	2,593
Del.	7,376	8,848	85,149	90,188	3/	3/
Md.	12,584	15,429	128,071	153,885	3/	3/
Va.	4,793	4,576	51,468	55,141	340	582
W.Va.	403	425	4,860	5,033	3/	3/
N. C.	19,854	21,572	215,331	227,902	536	580
S. C.	1,101	1,154	13,195	13,827	314	676
Ga.	36,069	41,453	379,536	440,966	1,929	2,974
Fla.	1,693	2,111	14,779	19,405	1,565	2,552
S. A.	83,673	95,568	892,439	1,006,352	3/ 4,718	3/ 7,402
Ky.	220	43	2,571	2,014	213	154
Tenn.	3,366	3,901	38,089	40,005	306	741
Ala.	25,243	26,857	263,279	285,140	911	1,305
Miss.	12,088	15,224	139,058	156,285	858	1,076
Ark.	28,108	32,674	294,479	323,422	1,455	1,722
La.	2,813	3,030	26,512	32,875	256	321
Okla.	330	440	4,545	5,099	194	218
Texas	11,757	12,584	127,175	133,247	1,806	2,532
S. C.	83,925	94,753	895,708	978,087	5,999	8,069
Idaho	289	314	4,008	4,016	49	71
Colo.	8	8	266	270	82	124
Utah	186	136	2,168	2,363	46	76
Wash.	2,026	1,929	19,277	20,877	1,295	1,089
Oreg.	802	1,026	10,966	12,105	176	195
Calif.	5,025	5,477	54,548	60,340	4,528	6,233
West	4/ 8,353	4/ 8,903	4/ 91,535	4/ 100,323	4/ 6,250	4/ 8,150
48 States	195,809	219,358	2,106,126	2,309,025	28,003	37,557
Hawaii	123	91	1,068	1,072	61	60
U. S.	195,932	219,449	2,107,194	2,310,097	28,064	37,617

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January-October			October		January-October	
	1965			1966		1965	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,620	5,209	5,221	6,150	6,447	63,829	68,591
N.H.	2,277	2,575	1,006	773	823	8,158	8,876
Vt.	165	174	14	0	0	167	175
Mass. & R.I. 1/	7,091	8,137	1,206	1,208	1,405	15,395	16,510
Conn.	5,999	4,717	2,235	1,433	1,488	21,034	17,427
N.Y.	15,540	19,540	1,420	1,380	1,540	16,255	20,125
N.J.	4,855	6,084	653	472	416	6,383	7,134
Pa.	23,978	25,981	4,686	5,485	6,350	70,188	71,253
N. A.	64,525	72,417	16,440	16,901	18,469	201,409	210,091
Ohio	19,730	21,510	1,694	1,680	1,880	26,020	27,640
Ind.	21,230	26,601	4,432	3,930	4,533	47,236	52,076
Ill.	18,890	20,940	887	1,005	1,252	19,575	21,586
Mich.	9,070	10,885	938	1,010	1,270	13,025	15,130
Wis.	6,621	7,205	925	1,112	1,215	17,078	19,765
E. N. C.	75,541	87,141	8,876	8,737	10,150	122,934	136,197
Minn.	20,034	24,286	1,136	1,074	1,442	26,983	32,119
Iowa	30,520	29,540	412	660	540	32,780	31,275
Mo.	12,715	14,758	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
N.Dak.	9,283	10,759	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	8,180	9,380	98	105	280	8,195	9,597
Nebr.	9,816	12,071	108	130	240	11,408	14,093
Kans.	6,552	7,024	265	224	309	7,171	7,571
W. N. C.	88,920	98,438	2/6,164	2/5,056	2/5,446	2/131,117	2/135,971
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	6,067	6,895	4,912	5,133	5,158	57,535	62,036
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	8,213	7,275	15,388	20,390	22,152	223,594	235,177
S.C.	5,867	7,834	1,844	1,415	1,830	19,062	21,661
Ga.	23,459	32,497	30,591	37,998	44,427	402,995	473,463
Fla.	18,088	23,321	2,735	3,258	4,663	32,867	42,726
S. A.	3/62,772	3/78,970	3/72,260	3/88,591	3/102,970	3/955,211	3/1,085,322
Ky.	3,700	3,316	578	433	197	6,271	5,330
Tenn.	5,574	8,515	3,736	3,672	4,642	43,663	48,520
Ala.	12,213	13,200	17,160	26,154	28,162	275,492	298,340
Miss.	11,579	13,462	11,343	12,946	16,300	150,637	169,747
Ark.	13,010	17,062	18,497	29,553	34,396	307,489	340,484
La.	2,731	2,838	2,132	3,069	3,351	29,243	35,713
Okla.	3,215	3,433	528	524	658	7,760	8,532
Texas	20,987	26,331	11,056	13,563	15,116	148,162	159,578
S. C.	73,009	88,157	65,031	89,924	102,822	968,717	1,066,244
Idaho	991	993	358	338	385	4,999	5,009
Colo.	1,684	1,795	101	90	132	1,950	2,065
Utah	1,360	1,473	155	232	212	3,528	3,836
Wash.	9,552	9,899	2,028	3,321	3,018	28,829	30,776
Oreg.	2,194	2,319	1,023	978	1,221	13,160	14,424
Calif.	51,805	58,592	9,966	9,553	11,760	106,353	118,932
West	4/69,931	4/78,153	4/13,830	4/14,603	4/17,058	4/161,436	4/178,476
48 States	434,698	503,276	182,600	223,812	256,915	2,540,824	2,812,301
Hawaii	832	562	206	184	151	1,900	1,634
U. S.	435,530	503,838	182,806	223,996	257,066	2,542,724	2,813,935

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